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premises sprinkled, and 143 inspected. Maximum temperature 87, minimum 54. Nuevo Laredo reports 5 new cases and 1 death.

GUITERAS.

LAREDO, TEX., *October 14, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

New cases to-day, 27; deaths, 2; houses disinfected, 24, with 87 rooms; 199 containers and 2 excavations oiled, 26 premises sprinkled, 140 premises inspected. Twenty-six city blocks and intervening streets covered. Maximum temperature, 86; minimum, 53. New Laredo, 6 new cases, 1 death; no report from Minera.

GUITERAS.

*Report of inspection at Laredo, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton and Surgeon Guiteras report October 4 as follows:

| Four weeks ended October 3, 1903. | Sept. 12. | Sept. 19. | Sept. 26. | Oct. 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trains inspected | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Passengers inspected | 294 | 285 | 339 | 141 |
| Persons detained | | | | 3 |
| Immigrants inspected | 14 | 25 | 19 | 3 |
| Immigrants detained | | | 9 | |
| Passengers detained | 17 | 6 | | |
| Persons vaccinated | | 4 | | |
| Pullman cars fumigated | 7 | 0 | | |
| Pullman cars inspected | | 7 | | |
| Pullman cars disinfected | | | 7 | 7 |
| Trunks disinfected | | | 1 | |

*Report of conditions existing in San Antonio, Tex., and vicinity with relation to preventing spread of yellow fever.*

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., *October 5, 1903.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report of the conditions existing in and south of San Antonio, and of the work done up to the present time.

San Antonio was reached on the morning of October 2, 1903, and as soon as practicable I visited the local health authorities, and Doctor Nolte, of the Louisana State board of health, that I might acquaint myself with the situation as regards yellow fever and quarantines.

From the health authorities I learned that as soon as the first cases of fever had been announced in Laredo a quarantine was put on against passengers and baggage coming from that point, and officers met the incoming train and prevented passengers disembarking. Measures were also taken to prevent those who had gone north from coming back to the city until five days had expired since leaving the fever district, and as far as possible those who had come into the city were located and kept under observation. Besides quarantining Laredo, a quarantine was declared against those counties which had failed to close their doors against the infected center.